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(54) Title: METHOD FOR TREATING CELLULOSIC GREY FABRIC, PRODUCTS OBTAINED BY THIS PROCESS AND THEIR USE

(57) **Abstract:** The invention relates to a method for treating a cellulosic grey fabric comprising the following steps: (a) a pretreat-
ment step in which, in the presence of water, at a temperature of 60-100°C, the fabric is contacted with a thermostable enzyme which
degrades starch; and (b) an integrated desizing and scouring step in which, in the presence of water, at a temperature of 70°C at the
most, the fabric as obtained in step (a) is contacted with an enzyme which degrades a polymeric component of the primary cell wall
of cotton and an enzyme which degrades starch. The invention also relates to the use of fabric as obtained using the method of the
invention for manufacturing textile products. The invention also provides fabric manufactured using the method of the invention.
The invention further relates to textile products manufactured from fabric treated using the method of the invention.

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